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Re: Application of: Richard B. Greenwald

Serial No.: 09/888,072

Filed: June 22, 2001

For: **BIODEGRADABLE HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYMERIC LINKERS AND THEIR CONJUGATES****AMENDMENT**Mail Stop: Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

April 10, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;****Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper;****Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.**